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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
IAN CHRISTENSEN  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09268  
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING COLOURED  
PLASTICS OR POLYMERIC COLOUR  
PARTICLES  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/524,008  
35 USC 371 DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/08754

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FOR: PROCESS FOR RHEOLOGY CHANGES IN  
AQUEOUS PIGMENT DISPERSIONS

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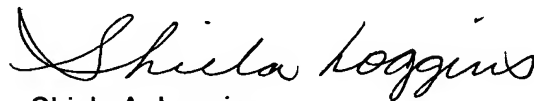
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The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/476,346, 10/512,013 and 10/527,609 deal with related subject matter.

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FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR DELIVERING BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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